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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09802,417	03/08/2001	Hidekazu Watanabe	80398P348	5418

TITLE OF INVENTION: EFFECTIVE BUS UTILIZATION USING MULTIPLE BUS INTERFACE CIRCUITS AND ARBITRATION LOGIC CIRCUIT

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$1700	09/12/2005

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
AUVÈ, GLENN ALLEN	2111	710-309000

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Attorney Docket No. 80398.P348

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In the Application of: )  
                            ) Art Unit: 2111  
Hidekazu Watanabe     )  
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Serial No.: 09/802,417 ) Examiner: Auve, G.  
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Filed: March 8, 2001    )  
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For: Effective Bus Utilization Using    )  
      Multiple Bus Interface Circuits    )  
      And Arbitration Logic Circuit    )  
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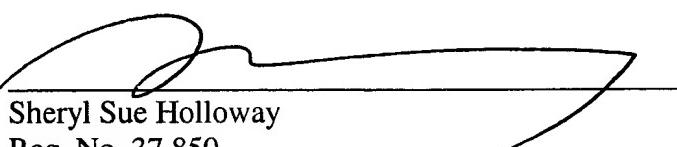
In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 10, 2005, enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application is a check in the amount of \$1,730.00 for payment of the issue fee, ten (10) soft copies of patent and the publication fee.

Please charge any shortages or credit any overages to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2005

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**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 1730.00

Complete if Known:

Application No. 09/802,417

Filing Date 3/8/01

First Named Inventor Watanabe

Examiner Name Auve, G.

Art Unit 2111

Attorney Docket No. 80398.P348

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fees Paid (\$)
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	
1011	300	Utility application filing fee	
1111	500	Utility search fee	
1311	200	Utility examination fee	
			1,000/500
1012	200	Design application filing fee	
1112	100	Design search fee	
1312	130	Design examination fee	
			430/215
1013	200	Plant filing fee	
1113	300	Plant search fee	
1313	160	Plant examination fee	
			660/330
1004	300	Reissue filing fee	
1114	500	Reissue search fee	
1314	600	Reissue examination fee	
			1,400/700
1005	200	Provisional application filing fee	
			SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>– 20 or HP =</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20		X	=
<u>Independent Claims</u>	<u>– 3 or HP =</u>		X	=
	HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3			
<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>				=
<b>Large Entity</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>			
<b>Fee Code</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Code</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Description</b>
1202	50	2202	25	Each claim over 20
1201	200	2201	100	Each independent claim over 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0</b>				

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

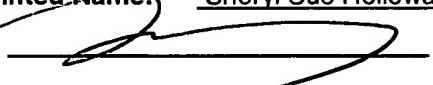
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<b>Large Entity</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>			
<b>Fee Code</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Code</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Description:</b> Application size fee for each additional group of 50 sheets beyond initial 100 sheets (count spec & drawings except sequences & program listings):
1081	250	2081	125	Utility
1082	250	2082	125	Design
1083	250	2083	125	Plant
1084	250	2084	125	Reissue
<b>SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 0</b>				

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****4. OTHER FEE(S)**

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
<b>Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)</b>			
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1813	8,800	1813	8,800 Request for inter parties reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	120	2251	60 Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225 Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250 Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	500	2452	250 Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1,500	2453	750 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,400	2501	700 Utility issue fee (or reissue) <b>1400.00</b>
1502	800	2502	400 Design issue fee
1503	1100	2503	550 Plant issue fee
1462	400	1462	400 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group I)
1463	200	1463	200 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(g) Group II)
1464	130	1464	130 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(h) Group III)
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	790	2809	395 For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))
1814	130	2814	65 Statutory Disclaimer
1810	790	2810	395 For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	790	2801	395 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
1504	300	1504	300 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub. <b>300.00</b>
1505	300	1505	300 Publication fee for republication
1803	130	1803	130 Request for voluntary publication or republication
1808	130	1808	130 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)
1454	1,370	1454	1,370 Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority
<b>Other fee (specify)</b> Advanced order of soft copies of issued patent (10@3.00 each)			<b>30.00</b>
<b>Other fee (specify)</b> _____			
<b>SUBTOTAL (4)</b>			<b>\$ 1730.00</b>

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